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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**Executive Order 2006-16**

**To Provide Monies from the Health Crisis Fund to Promote Influenza Control and Management**

[M06-442]

**WHEREAS**, influenza causes significant disease and approximately 700 deaths in Arizona every year; and

**WHEREAS**, each year more and more patients afflicted with influenza crowd Arizona's emergency rooms, and strain emergency room capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public about infection control measures can reduce illness and death from influenza; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing a campaign to increase the number of Arizonans that are immunized for influenza will save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public about self-care and when it is appropriate to seek the care of a physician should decrease crowding in emergency rooms and improve overall care during this influenza season;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, declare a significant potential for a health crises in the State, and hereby order as follows:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797, the sum of \$75,000 shall be transferred from the Health Crisis Fund to the Department of Health Services to educate the public about how to prevent influenza infections and where to seek appropriate care.
2. The Department of Health Services shall expend all monies transferred pursuant to this Order on measures to educate the public about how to prevent influenza infections and where to seek appropriate care, and shall report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 31, 2007 on the expenditure of all sums so transferred.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano  
GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 2nd day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-First.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**\* ARIZONA CULTUREFEST DAYS \***

[M06-443]

**WHEREAS**, the Smithsonian CultureFest is bringing to Arizona cultural programs that combine the best and brightest of the Smithsonian Institution with the treasures of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is the only Smithsonian CultureFest destination so designated in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, this event is an historic partnership between the Arizona Office of Tourism, the Phoenix Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Scottsdale Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, this event is, for the first time, continuing to Flagstaff and Prescott; and

**WHEREAS**, this unique cultural celebration will attract visitors to Arizona and encourage residents to enjoy our many cultural assets; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona wishes to encourage all its citizens to attend and participate in the Smithsonian CultureFest activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the weekends of November 2-5 and November 10-11, 2006 as

**\* ARIZONA CULTUREFEST DAYS \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA FLEXIBILITY IN THE WORKPLACE MONTH \***

[M06-444]

**WHEREAS**, the United States Chamber of Commerce has commissioned the Chandler Chamber of Commerce as the educational and marketing conduit in Arizona for the When Work Works - The Alfred P. Sloan Awards Program for Business Excellence and Flexibility in the Workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the When Work Works flexibility program is a nationwide and community-based initiative to highlight the importance of workplace effectiveness and workplace flexibility as strategies to enhance businesses' competitive advantage in the global economy and yield positive business results; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is known as one of the fastest growing states for business and launching pad for small businesses and women-owned businesses in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona's leadership recognizes that Arizona's positive tax structure, Enterprise Zones, resources, business assistance programs, and its base of visionary businesses make it a state of choice for individuals and businesses, and recognizes that business retention and expansion remain critical components to its future growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona works to attract a strong base of diverse businesses, and works harmoniously with its chambers of commerce, including the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, to retain quality businesses and a qualified workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the City of Chandler, and the State of Arizona, has set a national record for number of qualified companies in Arizona that have enrolled in the When Work Works - Alfred P. Sloan Awards Flexibility program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, hereby proclaim November 2006 as

**\* ARIZONA FLEXIBILITY IN THE WORKPLACE MONTH \***

in recognition of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, and businesses in the State of Arizona, for their exemplary appreciation for the Best Business Practices and Flexibility in the workplace.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY \***

[M06-445]

**WHEREAS**, Unified Arizona Veterans, a committee with representation open to all veterans organizations throughout the State of Arizona, joins with the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and the Office of the Governor to recognize outstanding men and women from all eras, all branches of service and all walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the first induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame was done in a special ceremony on May 30, 2001, in Phoenix, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2006 class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is now being inducted in a special ceremony on October 27, 2006, in Phoenix, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, these Arizonans have been selected for induction as exceptional veterans who have honorably served their country through military service; who have significantly given to their communities, state and nation; who have continued to serve and inspire their fellow man with extraordinary deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, we shall pay tribute to these exceptional men and women by recognizing and inducting them into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame in Phoenix, Arizona, with special speakers, presentations, displays and festivities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby pay tribute to the class of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame by proclaiming October 27, 2006 as

**\* ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME DAY \***

in the State of Arizona.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA WATER EDUCATION MONTH \***

[M06-446]

**WHEREAS**, the magnificent state of Arizona is possessed of some of the wonders of the world created by water including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, Oak Creek Canyon, Gila Box, Mooney Falls, and Willcox Playa, and

**WHEREAS**, the diversity within riparian habitats, including such splendid species as Yuma clapper rails, squawfish, and river otters is dependent upon the vitality of scenic waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, the ebb and flow of water has shaped the history and pre-history of our glorious state, and will continue to do so throughout the ages, and

**WHEREAS**, good water quality is important to all citizens; and wise watershed management is crucial for providing future generations with a healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, awareness of and respect for water resources encourage personal, lifelong commitments of responsibility and positive community participation; and

**WHEREAS**, Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) U.S.A., is sponsoring Arizona "Make A Splash" with Project WET Water Festivals this fall; and

**WHEREAS**, such Water Festivals have engaged over 10,800 Arizona students in learning about water over the past five years; and

**WHEREAS**, locally, the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The Cooperative Extension Service, Water Resources Research Center, Arizona Project WET, and City of Avondale, City of Safford, and City of Prescott; and Towns of Prescott Valley and Chino Valley with support from Nestle' Waters of North America, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Salt River Project, Central Arizona Project, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Bureau of Reclamation, and many other agencies and businesses will teach water activities to over 3,900 fourth grade students from areas within and around the cities of Avondale, Flagstaff, Sierra Vista and Prescott in October 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, such activities support Arizona academic instructional standards and have been developed, field-tested and reviewed by over 600 educators and resource managers to ensure thorough and accurate information, procedures and teaching strategies;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2006 as

**\* ARIZONA WATER EDUCATION MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* BUSINESS EXCELLENCE DAY IN DOUGLAS, ARIZONA \***

[M06-447]

**WHEREAS**, we honor the courage, tenacity, and innovation of the small business women and men in Douglas, as their dedication and entrepreneurial spirit keep the American dream alive and our economy growing stronger; and

**WHEREAS**, the business leaders and members of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce reflect the characteristics that make our state and our nation great: vision, responsibility, innovation, dedication, and hard work, while investing in the community, taking risks and creating jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are a part of Arizona's economy, and have helped lead the way during the current economic recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Business Excellence Day in Douglas is a time to celebrate our successes, and to thank small business owners for their contributions to the community, our economy, and our State;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 21, 2006 as

**\* BUSINESS EXCELLENCE DAY IN DOUGLAS, ARIZONA \***

and encourage all residents of Arizona to observe the business excellence in Douglas appropriately, and to dedicate themselves to learning more about the community's entrepreneurs and their tremendous path of success.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL NEUROREHABILITATION DAY \***

[M06-448]

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Transitional Neurorehabilitation (CTN), a world-renown center at St. Joseph's Barrow Neurological Institute has been a beacon of hope, an anchor in the storm and a lifeline for two decades; and

**WHEREAS**, colleagues Dr. George Prigatano and Dr. Pamela Klonoff envisioned a seamless approach to rehabilitation by using interdisciplinary treatments to return patients to independence through person-centered care, which inspires and uplifts individuals on their journey to recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, a talented and dedicated team of occupational, physical and recreation therapists along with speech pathologists, neurophysiologists, counselors and support staff don't just believe in miracles, they make miracles happen; and

**WHEREAS**, patients and their families are also heroes at CTN, finding the strength and spirit to overcome significant obstacles, rising above circumstances and making stepping stones out of stumbling blocks; and

**WHEREAS**, with the help of Dr. Klonoff and her dedicated staff, CTN patients are given the courage and power to deal with tough situations while continuing to affirm inwardly that life, with all its hurdles is good; that everything is meaningful

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even in a sense beyond our understanding; and that there is always a tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the dedication and determination of everyone who makes CTN a special place, patients know when if they find themselves stepping into darkness, one of two things will happen, either there will be something there solid to stand on or they will be taught to fly;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby declare October 14, 2006 as

**\* CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL NEUROREHABILITATION DAY \***

in Arizona and express my appreciation and admiration to Dr. Pamela Klonoff, who has been with CTN since its inception, and the entire CTN staff for twenty years of amazing work that changes lives and matter most.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOL DAY \***

**WHEREAS**, Pueblo High School has been a cornerstone of the Tucson community since its founding and first day of school on April 2, 1956 and marks its 50-year history of educating a diverse group of students while instilling the value of living in a multicultural world; and

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**WHEREAS**, Pueblo High School was a school in which little was expected because of its location in Tucson, and the composition of its students, many of who were poor and or minority. Pueblo High fostered a sense of togetherness, belonging irrespective of race, culture or class, and did so, at a time in the early years, that this thinking was unheard of.

**WHEREAS**, Pueblo High School has provided the educational foundation for many extraordinary individuals including highly skilled Technicians and Workers of all types, prominent Community Leaders, Doctors, Lawyers, Business Professionals, as well as Local and State Legislative representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Pueblo High School, home of the Warriors - its students, faculty and staff, has garnered great awards and recognition on the local, state and national level; one being for its innovative educational programs later to be adopted by school districts in the state and around the country; and

**WHEREAS**, October 14, 2006 marks the Official Celebration for Pueblo High School's 50th Anniversary and its positive influence in the Tucson Community as well as Arizona;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2006 as a celebration of

**\* PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOL DAY \***

On behalf of the people of Arizona, I thank all those who have contributed to the success of Pueblo High School and wish upon it another 50 years of grand achievements.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the

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Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Fourth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**